

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I have three children I need to keep in touch with during the day. Trac phone makes it easy for people like my husband and I who have poor credit due to our low income. We are not on public assistance, we do not receive discounts for our utility bills, nor do we accept any form of charity, nor do we wish to. But if these rates go up, we will not be able to afford cell phones. Low rates give people like us an opportunity to enjoy the same electronic advances as other people of higher income levels. Please don't punish the poor to help the rich.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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